

THE CHIEF'S CORNER

Black Butte Ranch Police

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BBRPD HIRES POLICE OFFICER

On Monday, January 12, 2015, at noon, the Black Butte Ranch Police Department added Officer Steve Vuylsteke to its ranks. Officer Vuylsteke was hired to fill the open position that became available when Officer Les Brush retired in July 2014.



Officer Vuylsteke (pronounced Vol Steek) was selected from a field of over twenty-five applicants. Steve brings with him twenty-seven years of Law Enforcement experience from when he served as an Officer at Cornelius Police Department and an Officer, Sergeant and Lieutenant with Hillsboro Police Department. Officer Vuylsteke recently retired from Hillsboro to come to

work at the Black Butte Ranch Police Department.

As we continue to hire notably experienced officers the department expands its capabilities to deal with situations or events that are not common in our quiet community but are always a possibility. Steve joins Sergeant Engel and me as the third former SWAT Operator that the department has hired over the last few years. He was also a Dogmaster, a Field Training Officer, a Sergeant overseeing the Traffic Unit, and Patrol Operations Lieutenant at Hillsboro Police Department.

Steve and his wife already own a home in Central Oregon and are looking forward to being full time residents. Steve is an avid runner and looks forward to continuing his training as a tri-athlete.



CHIEF KELLEY

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